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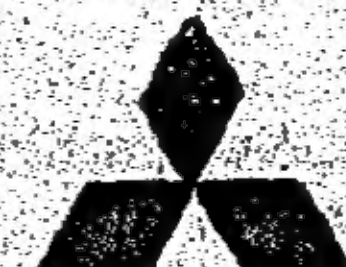
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HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VEXES ROAD, C.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 22ND, 1914.

The revelations of corruption among the officers of the Japanese Navy have naturally not proved palatable to the Japanese people. Much has been heard in the past about the "Soul of Japan," the *Yamato Damashii*, which was supposed to be a spirit peculiar to the country, distinguishing her from other races, and from time to time Western rhapsodists have waxed eloquent over that high sense of patriotism which places the good of the country over every private consideration. Those who move in inside circles in Japan, however, for a long time past felt disinclined to endorse such extravagant sentiments, and the revelations that have now been made come to them as no surprise. Of course it would be absurd to go to the opposite extreme and deny that the Japanese are not capable of carrying into practice a very high standard of patriotism. They certainly are a patriotic race, but their patriotism is not greater than the temptations to which it is sometimes subjected. Like other races, they often fail to practise what they preach; they are not removed above the weaknesses of human nature and not entirely cast in an heroic mould. It may be said that the revelations will do no harm, either in so far as they affect Japan herself or the estimate formed of her by the outside world. The latter was certainly inclined to erect the limits of the truth, and no nation is benefited by being placed on a pedestal the foundations of which are ill-laid. To appear more than human is sometimes a stronger bond of affection than to appear less than human, and much that has been written

of late about the Japanese is of a nature to remove them from the ranks of human kind and place them in a mechanical world where it needs but to pull a string or press a button to cause the figure to work. The idea that the Japanese are always ruled by the highest and loftiest motives produces in the end something of repugnance. The revelations are also likely to prove of good so far as the Japanese are concerned. However desirable it may be for a nation to keep a lofty standard in view, it is certainly bad for it to fall into a fool's paradise and shut their eyes to facts. This danger threatened Japan. Through expanding the peculiar nature of the spirit of Japan to their Western friends and through the contemplation of their own virtues, the Japanese were beginning to believe that it required but to indulge in high-sounding phrases to secure their fulfillment, that the temper of their race was such as to enable them to follow the right path without fear of failure and without need of precautions. From this dream they have been rather rudely awakened. They had not been unaware that a certain amount of corruption reigned among the lower ranks of politicians and a kind of contempt was felt for the illicit commissions of the mercantile classes. But to the fact that corruption was possible in the military and naval services, among officers descended from the samurai and presumably imbued with the samurai spirit, they had resolutely shut their minds' eyes, and it touched them to the quick when an underpaid German clerk awoke them from their dream. The awakening was a rude one, but it is better to be roughly awakened than to sleep on lapped in such vain imaginings. A little practical experience of shortcomings does more good than reams of moral axioms, and the fact that such corruption is possible, even amongst those who were supposed to be above suspicion, will make for greater caution. Another direction in which the revelations will do no harm is in reducing the extravagant prestige of the Services and in enabling the Government to face with more confidence an influence which at one time threatened to overbear the rightful needs of other departments of human activity in the country. The revelations, in fact, have given the civilians a good weapon with which to meet overbearing demands in military and naval matters, demands which have too often been considered as beyond criticism. Feudalism did not die with its formal abolition; traces of it are still to be found; of not the least obvious are those which surround the carrying of arms with a sacred halo, to the honour and support of which other sections must subserve. We cannot escape the fact that Japan is a warlike nation and that the military spirit runs high. We also cannot escape the fact that such predominance is calculated to disturb and retard that industrial development which alone will enable the nation to maintain the position it has won.

Twenty young trees have been planted during the past week on the footways in Royal Square, in place of those removed some time ago from the centre of the road.

The black typhoon signals were hoisted on Saturday afternoon. They remained up until just before noon yesterday, the typhoon which was reported on Saturday to be near or over the Balintang Channel, having then gone northward.

Mr. "Frivolity" Freear has postponed his entertainment at the Theatre Royal till Saturday July 4th, so as not to clash with the entertainment at the Peak Club, which had been announced for next Saturday before Mr. Freear had fixed his date. Mr. Freear, who visited Canton on his way North a couple of months ago, pays his promised return visit to the Shamoon on Wednesday.

When the *Zafra* arrived at Manila last Monday the Customs officials discovered that one of the quartermasters, named Gonzales, was endeavouring to traffic in opium. When Gonzales leaned over the rail of the vessel the tin which contained the "dope" was noticed protruding from his pistol pocket. It was subsequently discovered that the tin contained 250 grams of opium. Gonzales was handed over to the police.

Mr. Herbert John Morse, who has been the accountant in the Hongkong office of the Standard Oil Company for the past five or six years, is being transferred on promotion at the end of this month to Canton. During his residence in Hongkong Mr. Morse has made a host of friends and good evidence of his popularity was afforded on Saturday night when a very large company of friends of many nationalities entertained him at a farewell dinner at the Astor House Hotel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 20th June, 1914.

SIR,—At the present time there is some discussion going on regarding the question as to why more men do not join the Volunteers and Reservists. Amongst many reasons given, the chief one is the organisation or want of organisation.

To give an instance of this, at the Annual Parade the men were kept waiting on the Parade Ground some very considerable time before the actual inspection took place. This may seem a very small thing, but to men who had to make special efforts to be on Parade in time it was annoying.

The great majority of Britishers in Hongkong are in more or less responsible positions and are accustomed to doing business and arranging things on properly organised lines, and while they are willing to give up their time for the interest and good of their country, they object strongly to having their time wasted.—Yours truly,

BUSINESS MAN.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, June 20th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, AND MR. F. A. HARELAND, PUISNE JUDGE.

A PROMISSORY NOTE CASE.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almada & Mason), on behalf of defendant in the Summary Court action of the Holland-China Trading Company v. Chin Tin Cho, applied for leave to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Hareland, which was given in favour of plaintiff, on the ground that it was erroneous in law.

Mr. Potter explained that the action was upon a promissory note endorsed by defendant, and added that no appeal was sought from the facts. They accepted the facts as found by the Puisse Judge. There were, however, certain facts in the case which did not come before the Puisse Judge affecting the law. These showed that the defendant was the person who was entitled to sue the plaintiff, if anything. As a matter of fact the defendant signed the note when it was complete, and was a subsequent party to the note, consideration having passed before he signed it. Counsel cited a case upon his submission that defendant, in the circumstances, was liable to subsequent holders, but not to prior parties to the note, and their Lordships subsequently granted leave to appeal.

A NEW SOLICITOR.

At the Supreme Court on Saturday, Mr. Charles Alexander Hooper, who recently arrived in the Colony to become a partner in the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, was admitted to practice in the Colony by the Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. GomPERTZ.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who moved the admission of Mr. Hooper, said that he was educated at Clifton and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. degree. Afterwards he was articled with the firm of Messrs. Gedge, Kilby & Millett, Westminster. He passed his final examination of the Law Society of England with honours and then became managing clerk to Messrs. Gedge, Kilby & Millett. For the past eight years he had been managing clerk in the well-known firm of Messrs. Lewis & Lewis, of Ely Place, London, and was now joining Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master as a partner. All the papers were in order and for the first time all the provisions of the new Ordinance with regard to legal practitioners—which was now becoming generally known—had been complied with. Mr. Hooper produced the highest certificates of character and fitness, the principal being from Sir George Lewis, Bart., managing partner of the firm of Messrs. Lewis & Lewis, and Mr. R. W. E. L. Poole, also a partner in that firm. The affidavit of identification was sworn by Mr. Gedge.

His Lordship, in admitting Mr. Hooper, said he trusted his career in the Colony would be enjoyable and prosperous; he was joining a very well-known and established firm.

The first prize on the Calcutta Derby sweep, worth £55,000, was won by Mr. Conroy, a clerk in the Calcutta office of the Alliance Bank of India.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A CHAPTER OF DISASTERS.

TERRIBLE COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, June 20th.

About 225 miners were killed in an explosion at Hill Crest Mine, Fernie.

The accident was the worst in the history of Canada. Over 100 bodies have been recovered.

The explosion occurred at a depth of 1,300 feet. The colliery superintendent, Mr. Quigley, was killed.

FIRE IN A BELGIAN MINE.

LIEGE (BELGIUM), June 20th.

A fire in the Maribaye Colliery cut off 200 colliers, while a further 200 managed to escape.

LATER.

All the imprisoned miners have been rescued.

RAILWAY TUNNEL COLLAPSES IN FRANCE.

NICE, June 20th.

About 30 people were buried through the collapse of a railway tunnel which was being constructed in the vicinity of this city. Twelve dead and seven injured have so far been dug out.

TERRIBLE AUSTRIAN AVIATION MISHAP.

MILITARY BALLOON EXPLODES.

VIENNA, June 21st.

A military balloon exploded at a height of 600 feet. The occupants, a Captain, four Lieutenants, a Naval Officer, and a civil engineer, and two soldiers, were killed.

LATER.

The dirigible, named the *Koerting*, had ascended to take aero-photographs, and afterwards sailed for Koenigsberg. Half an hour later a biplane, piloted by two Lieutenants, followed the dirigible, circling round it. Then the aeroplane, in attempting to fly over the dirigible, caused a rent in the latter's envelope. There was an explosion, and the balloon became aflame. The bodies were charred. The two occupants of the aeroplane were also killed.

The newly married wife of one of the lieutenants who were killed arrived in a motor-car the very moment the airship crashed to the ground.

It appears that the aeroplane was attacking the balloon in connection with some manoeuvres. Eyewitnesses state that the airship's propeller caused a whirlwind, into which the aeroplane was sucked.

THE SCOTCH EXPRESS DISASTER.

LONDON, June 20th.

Details of the mishap to the express train at Carr Bridge show that a thunderstorm deluge broke the bridge as the train was passing and hurled three carriages into the ravine. Four bodies have been recovered, and it is feared that there are others under a carriage lying in the stream.

A fifth body has been found.

THE ATTACK ON DURAZZO.

DURAZZO, June 21st.

The insurgents declare that they are ready to recognise the Prince of Albania, and ask for a two days' armistice, which has been granted.

The Austrian and Italian warships have been instructed to fire on the rebels if the Prince or the Legations are endangered by a sudden attack by the insurgents.

TURKISH PERSECUTION OF GREEK EMIGRANTS.

A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 21st.

It is understood that the Porte may permit the return of the Greek emigrants and pay an indemnity. This would mean a settlement of the matter.

ATHENS, June 21st.

The Porte's reply is regarded in official circles as showing a desire for a friendly settlement.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE "BUELOW" FLOATED.

LONDON, June 20th.

The N.D.L. liner *Buelow*, which went ashore at Weymouth, has been refloated.

"EMPRESS" DISASTER INQUIRY.

THE ALLEGATIONS OF DEFECTIVE STEERING GEAR.

QUEBEC, June 21st.

Several witnesses from another steamer testified that the *Empress of Ireland* dangerously zig-zagged in the St. Lawrence on her last outward trip.

The Third Officer of the *Stordard*, cross-examined, said that just before the collision he put the helm hard apart, without the Captain's orders. He did not think that this caused the collision.

The helmsman admitted that the *Stordard* did not answer her helm quickly.

THE "KOMAGATA MARU."

COMPELLED BY THE INDIANS TO REMAIN AT VANCOUVER.

LONDON, June 21st.

There is no immediate prospect of the *Komagata Maru* proceeding to the Orient. The owners of the vessel had ordered her immediate return, but the Indians, controlling the situation, refused to allow the Captain to sail. They are determined to test the Asiatic exclusion legislation in the courts. The Captain had already decided that he would ask 100 Marines from a Japanese cruiser to keep order on the return journey.

JAPANESE CRUISERS ENTER-TAINED AT VANCOUVER.

LONDON, June 21st.

The British Columbian Government is entertaining the Japanese cruisers *Asama* and *Azuma*. Rear Admiral Kuroi visited the Lieutenant-Governor and was given a public welcome and accorded a guard of honour. The crews are being banqueted by the civil authorities.

THE BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, June 20th.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that it is understood that the Admiralty intends to accelerate the despatch of the Squadron of Dreadnoughts to the Mediterranean. Four battleships are proceeding to Malta soon after Christmas, and it is hoped that the three battle-cruisers at present at Malta may be based at Gibraltar with the *New Zealand* as the nucleus of an Imperial Squadron.

The journal suggests that the ships of the new Imperial Squadron should convey the representatives of the Dominions to the Imperial Conference, starting at the Cape, then voyaging to Australia, returning by Vancouver and the Panama Canal.

THE HOME RULE AMENDING BILL.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 21st.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Denmark Hill, said that the Home Rule Amending Bill would give every county in Ulster the option of voting itself out of Home Rule until two General Elections had occurred in England. The Ulsterites need not shoot anybody. All they had to do was to go to the polling booth and record their opinion.

SIR E. CARSON AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, June 21st.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Bolton, said if the Amending Bill simply repeated the Governments offer of optional exclusion for six years, Ulster would have nothing to do with it.

BRITISH INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS.

LONDON, June 20th.

The agreement reached in the London building trade dispute as the result of a conference between a delegation of the Trade Unions and the employers has been rejected by the men, who are of opinion that it does not settle the non-unionist question. A national lock-out is possible.

The National Railwaymen's Congress at Swansea resolved to fix an early date after which members will refuse to work alongside non-unionists. They also demand Sunday as a weekly rest-day.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ITALY'S FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

EAST.

FOREIGN MINISTER AND QUESTION OF RETENTION.

ROME, June 20th.

The Chamber of Deputies have approved a vote of £88,000 for the Military and Naval contingent in the Far East. The House rejected the amendments aiming at the withdrawal of the forces.

The Marquis de San Giuliano said that he was not enthusiastic about the retention of the Forces, and since China desired the withdrawal of all European contingents the question might ultimately be the subject of negotiation. The sole reason for the retention of the Italian forces was the protection of Italian subjects. He recognised that China had proved her ability to maintain a civilised government.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN PARIS.

BARON HENRI DE ROTHSCHILD WOUNDED IN THE LEG.

PARIS, June 21st.

As he was leaving the Opera last night, Baron Henri de Rothschild was wounded in the leg by a revolver shot. His assailant was a sexagenarian retired dairyman who declared that he had been ruined by philanthropic dairies.

The man was arrested. Baron Rothschild was able to go to his home.

FRENCH LOAN BILL CARRIED.

PARIS, June 20th.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a Bill authorising by 439 votes to 108 a loan of £32,000,000 at 3½ per cent., redeemable in 25 years.

The Senate unanimously agreed to the Loan Bill.

FRENCHMAN IMPRISONED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

FORMERLY COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AT CHEMULPO.

PARIS, June 20th.

At the Seine Assizes Ernest Laporte, formerly a cashier on the *New York Herald*, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, for the embezzlement of 43,000 francs. Laporte was for 20 years Commissioner of Customs at Chemulpo.

THE OPIUM CONVENTION.

THE HAGUE, June 20th.

The Opium Conference has agreed, despite the abstention of certain Powers, that the Convention of 1912 can come into force when ratified by the signatories.

The Opium Conference unanimously agreed to an Anglo-American resolution asking the Dutch Foreign Minister to make urgent representations to the signatory Powers to ratify the Convention.

THE CALIFORNIAN LAND LAW.

WASHINGTON, June 20th.

President Wilson denies that Japan desires arbitration on the Californian Land Law.

THE MEXICAN MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS.

NIAGARA, June 20th.

The mediators announce that to-day's conference has been postponed. The Argentine delegate has gone to confer with Mr. Bryan.

ECHO OF BEILISS TRIAL.

RUSSIAN BARRISTERS SENT TO PRISON.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20th.

The trial has concluded of 28 St. Petersburg barristers for signing a resolution which was regarded as insulting to the Department of Justice and the Court during the Beiliss trial.

Two of the defendants were sent to prison for eight months and the others for six months.

"JIM" LARKIN RESIGNS.

LONDON, June 20th.

Mr. J. Larkin has resigned the General Secretariat of the Irish Transport Workers' Union.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

PREMIER'S SYMPATHY WITH EAST-END WOMEN.

LONDON, June 21st.

Speaking to the deputation of East End Suffragettes, Mr. Asquith said he welcomed them because they were dissociated from Militancy. Also, East-End women had a special case owing to the deplorable conditions under which they laboured. He agreed that if women were enfranchised it should be granted on the same terms as that given to the men. Although it was necessary to suppress organised violence, the Government did not desire to interfere with free speech.

SUFFRAGETTES STILL BURNING.

Suffragettes burned a small station near Wrexham.

SUFFRAGIST THROWN INTO A POND.

A male Suffragist who interrupted Mr. Lloyd George while the latter was speaking at Denmark Hill was ejected and thrown into a pond.

TURKISH NAVAL OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 20th.

The Turkish Embassy affirms that the party of naval officers reported to have arrived in connection with the securing of coal and transports in England in connection with Dreadnoughts and knows nothing of transports.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WRANGLERS.

BRITISH SUCCESSORS.

LONDON, June 20th.

In the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos two women and twenty-five men have been classed as Wranglers. The men are all English or Scottish, with the exception of one Indian. Three are ex-Board School students. The successes of the Scotsmen are notable.

BRITISH NAVAL HOSPITAL SHIP ABANDONED.

LONDON, June 21st.

The British Naval Hospital ship *Alaine*, which went ashore on the Isle of Mull, has been abandoned.

LONDON BANKS' AMALGAMATION.

LONDON, June 20th.

The London City and Midland Bank has amalgamated with the Metropolitan Bank. Their total deposits amount to £106,000,000 sterling.

NEW COLONIAL CHIEF JUSTICE.

LONDON, June 20th.

Mr. Ewen Reginald Logan, Magistrate in the East African Protectorate since 1905, has been gazetted Chief Justice of Seychelles.

BRITISH AEROPLANE RACE.

LONDON, June 21st.

The air race from London to Manchester and back was started in fine and calm weather. Of seven competitors, four reached Manchester. Mr. Brock, on a monoplane, won the race in the actual flying time of 4 hours 42min. 28secs.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

YORKSHIRE SEVERELY BEATEN BY KENT.

LONDON, June 21st.

Kent defeated Yorkshire at Tonbridge by an innings and 148 runs.

Middlesex beat Nottingham by six wickets.

Essex beat Worcestershire at Colchester by 195 runs.

Lancashire drew with Sussex at Manchester.

Surrey drew with Hants at the Oval.

Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire at Coventry by an innings and 197 runs.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

VARDON SUCCESSFUL—QUIMET A RANK FAILURE.

LONDON, June 20th.

In the Open Golf Championship, Vardon won with a score of 306. He showed magnificent steadiness in a long game and his display was perfect. Other scores were:—Taylor, 309; Simpson, 310; Mitchell, 312; Williamson, 312; Wilson, 313.

Mr. Jenkins, with a score of 315, was easily the leading amateur. Quimet's score was 342; he was not among the first fifty.

Mr. Hilton retired from the contest.

AMERICAN VARSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON (Connecticut), June 20th.

Yale beat Harvard in the Four Mile University Boat Race by a foot.

TELEGRAMS.

[THE OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

NEW MILITARY ORDER IN CHINA.

PEKING, June 20th.

The Military Bureau of the Generalissimo announces that there will be in future 40 Army Divisions in China. To this end there will be five great Military Circuits. The first Circuit comprises the Provinces of Chihli, Shantung, Honan, Shensi, Jehol and Shui-yuancheng—11 Divisions; the second, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hapeh, Hunan, Anhui, Chekiang and Fukien—5 Divisions; the third, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Szechuan—6 Divisions; the fourth, Manchuria and Inner Mongolia—8 divisions; and the fifth, Kansu, Hsinking, Chinghai, and Alashan—4 Divisions.

There will also be two mixed brigades in each Circuit. The Circuit Commanders will bear the title of "Chiang-Chuen," and there will be two sub-commanders for each.

Peking expects as the result of the new order of things the breaking up of the military influence in the Provinces, which will now only receive a kind of local guard. It is probable that General Yin-chang will be in supreme command of the whole system. He will follow the German military system as a model.

CHINESE SENATE OPENED.

EXTENSIVE PRECAUTIONS.

PEKING, June 20th.

The opening of the Tsin Cheng Yuan took place to-day. Extensive precautions were taken, and no visitors, either foreign or Chinese, were admitted. Vice-President Li Yuan Hung went to the opening ceremony in an armoured automobile of the President's.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE SITUATION AT DURAZZO.

BERLIN, June 19th.

Birdsda (1) has left Skutari and advances for the relief of Durazzo.

LATER.

Durazzo is quiet. The danger by superiority of power on the part of the rebels remains unchanged until the arrival of reinforcements. The landing parties have been partly withdrawn. The Austrian Press demands the cessation of the favouring of the rebels by Italy.

PROTECTING DURAZZO FROM THE REBELS.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The Italian and Austrian men-of-war at Durazzo have orders to commence firing in the case of the rebels entering the town.

Major Sluis and other Dutch officers have left Amsterdam for Durazzo.

THE GRÆCO-TURKISH TROUBLE.

BERLIN, June 19th.

Regarding the Græco-Turkish quarrel the Powers are ready to appoint Commissioners to investigate the Greek complaints.

Greece says that the Turkish reply omits a promise to institute proceedings against the perpetrators of the outrages.

The *Norddeutsche* states that the Turkish crisis has been overcome and that there is no danger of war.

LONDON, June 20th.

The Græco-Turkish conflict still continues and there are disquieting reports. The Powers, however, entertain no serious fears at present, since the Greeks will probably be influenced by the fact that the two Dreadnoughts now building for Turkey in England will soon be delivered to the Turks.

ROUMANIA AND THE BALANCE OF POWER.

BERLIN, June 19th.

King Carol of Roumania, in his speech from the Throne, emphasizes the watchfulness of Roumania for the balance of power in the Balkans, and said that the visit of the Czar was proof of Roumania's predominance; thanks to her wise policy.

THE CZAR'S FAMILY.

BERLIN, June 19th.

According to a report from Russia, it has been ascertained that there was no bomb outrage against the Czar's family, but simply that a locomotive explosion took place at Kasatin.

TELEGRAMS.

[THE OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH MONEY MARKET.

BERLIN, June 19th.

Reports to hand from Paris say that the money market experiences difficulties through the Russian and Balkan Loans. The rate now due to Greece on account of the loan has not been paid at Paris, and this has had a quietening effect on the Greeks' desire for war. Bulgaria is compelled to effect a loan at Berlin, where she has received a large payment on account. It is expected that the scarcity of money in France will continue, since the prospects of the harvest are bad, while there is also a scarcity of labour, due to the men remaining three years with the Colours. The Société Générale, who had suffered through losses in Brazil, has been granted large advances by the Bank of France after the latter Bank had examined the books.

WELCOME TO BRITISH SQUADRON.

BERLIN, June 19th.

The whole of the Presidential members of the Duma and 35 deputies have left for Reval to welcome the British Squadron.

COLLISIONS OF SHIPS IN FOG.

BERLIN, June 19th.

Further mishaps to ships through fog happened in the Channel. There was little loss of life.

A WAGNER SUIT.

BERLIN, June 19th.

The Circuit Court at Bayreuth has rejected the suit of Isolde Beldier against her mother, Cosima Wagner, to establish proof of Richard Wagner being her father.

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The consent of Prince Gottfried Hohenlohe to accept the post of Ambassador has been published in Berlin.

CZAR AND KING OF SAXONY.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The Czar has received the King of Saxony and cordial toasts were exchanged.

"BUELOW" CONTINUES HER VOYAGE.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The N.D.L. steamer *BueLOW* has been re-floated, and she has taken in her discharged cargo at Portland and continued her voyage.

BALLOON AND AEROPLANE COLLIDE.

NINE PERSONS KILLED.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The Austrian military balloon of the Paravel type and an aeroplane came into collision. Both machines fell to the ground, and nine persons were killed.

ANOTHER GIANT.

BERLIN, June 20th.

By desire of H.M. the Kaiser, the grand-daughter of Prince Bismarck has christened the third ship of the *Imperator* type by the name of *Bismarck* at the yard of Messrs. Blohm & Voss at Hamburg.

A GERMAN MINISTER'S HOLIDAY.

BERLIN, June 20th.

The *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* says that the fact of H.E. Minister Dr. Delbrueck going on extended leave may not be taken as a premonitory sign of his retirement.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA EXHIBITION.

LONDON, June 20th.

The authorities of the San Francisco Exhibition are endeavouring to bring about a strong private participation on the part of Great Britain, notwithstanding the attitude of the British Government.

A PLAYWRIGHT'S DEATH.

LONDON, June 20th.

Mr. Brandon Thomas, author of "Charley's Aunt," is dead.

THE DISASTROUS FLOODS IN THE WEST RIVER.

MANY TOWNS PRACTICALLY SUBMERGED.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

In amplification of the brief account published on Saturday of the appalling floods in the regions of the West River, we give in narrative form below some further particulars gleaned from a resident of Hongkong who has just returned from a business trip up the river as far as Nanning. He was at Wuchow first on the 11th inst., just before the heavy rains started, and left that port at dawn on the 15th inst. for Nanning, travelling on one of the motor boats which now ply upon the West River up to Nanning and beyond. The rain started that same morning. The river was very low, and navigation along its rocky bed was very difficult, especially in the rapids. During the night of the 12th and 13th, after heavy thunderstorms, the steersman of the boat estimated that the river had risen about 7 feet, but the level of the water was still so far below the banks that it was impossible to see anything of the country from the motor boat. Nanning was reached at 9.30 p.m. on the 15th. Rain was falling heavily and the river was rapidly rising. The story may be continued from this point in our informant's own words:—

We left Nanning the following afternoon to return to Wuchow. By that time the river at Nanning had risen 10 feet, and all the way down the river we found the current very strong. It had taken us 81 hours, not counting stops, to get up to Nanning from Wuchow; it took us just 27 hours on the return journey! We were 34 hours negotiating the Duck Rapids on the way up; on the downward journey the river was so swollen that the rapids were hardly distinguishable and we passed through, or over, them in just 15 minutes!

We arrived back at Wuchow on the 18th inst., at 1.30 a.m., to find the town practically submerged. In five days the river had risen as follows:—

	Rise.	Height of water.
June 14th	0ft. 4in.	22ft. 6in.
15th	10ft. 6in.	38ft. 6in.
16th	22ft. 3in.	60ft. 3in.
17th	3ft. 3in.	67ft. 6in.
18th (6 a.m.)	3ft. 4in.	70ft. 10in.

The town of Wuchow slopes up from the river bank. All but the highest houses, or those built on the highest elevations were submerged. At the time we were there the water-line at Messrs. Banker & Co.'s three-story house was 20 feet high, and thus only the upper floor was habitable. At the Club-house, which is mounted on 8-foot piles, and stands moreover on the highest elevation in Wuchow, the water was 18 inches up the legs of the billiard table and by the time the table was transferred on to a lighter, an operation which took about three hours, the water in the billiard room was more than knee-deep. The Club tennis lawn was 10 feet under water. At the house of the Commissioner of Customs the water was up to the first floor. People had fled to the hillside beyond the probable reach of the waters and were busy erecting temporary huts. Floods are practically annual occurrences up the West River, but this one constitutes something like a record for about a century, and the damage it must have caused is incalculable. From Nanning, half-way between Nanning and Wuchow, right down to Kongmoon, the country along the banks of the West River is under water, the riverside towns like Sunchow, and Keng-hao, above Wuchow, and Dosing, Takking, Shuihing, Samahui, Kumchuk and Kongmoon, not to mention the surrounding villages and market centres, being practically submerged—to the extent, at any rate, of eighty per cent. Hundreds of thousands of people have been rendered homeless, while the damage caused by these extensive inundations spells widespread ruin.

At Wuchow the population for the most part was living in boats and at the time of our return from Nanning house-boats, which are usually let out on hire from 80 cents to \$1.50 per day were unobtainable even at the high rate of \$4 a day. The current was running like a mill-race. While we were there eighteen or twenty people were drowned in trying to embark on the steamer *Nanning* through three sampans being overturned. The streets of the city had all disappeared; the eaves of some houses were visible, but most of the houses were so far under water that it was possible to row a boat over them. People were to be seen floating about on doors which they attempted to guide with split bamboos for oars. As the water had risen in the town it drove the occupants of the houses to the upper floors, and as it still continued to rise to heights unprecedented in the modern history of floods in that region many inhabitants had to get on to the roofs of their houses with such of their precious belongings as they sought to save. It often happened, however, that the rising waters would lift the roofs from the supporting walls, and the swift current would bear the roof-rats away with its freight, until it gradually sank or drifted violently against an obstacle which broke it up.

Some of the native floating hotels, which were stationed at the mouth of the Fu River broke loose, and after colliding against the Customs and other *Pai* or floating godowns, were carried as far down the river as Tak-Hing and other places, some thirty or forty miles away.

The St. Louis Memorial Hospital was flooded to the top floor, the water being within six inches of the mattresses on the patients' beds. The patients were removed over the upper verandah into houseboats. One European lady with a baby 14 days old had to be so removed to a native houseboat, where she remained, other accommodation at Wuchow being unobtainable. For the same reason another European lady who had been suffering from dysentery for eight days had to be brought to Hongkong, as it is impossible to treat cases of serious illness on a crowded houseboat.

At the Wuchow Hotel (Chinese), which is a three-story building, all the residents were packed on the top floor with stores, provisions, pigs, chickens, etc., and the day we left, in order to provide food for the guests, a pig had to be killed in a bath tub!

There were several heavy rain squalls during our short stay in Wuchow, and these, it was expected, would cause a further rise in the river of at least a foot, for at that time only the Fu and Liu rivers, which empty themselves at Wuchow into the West River, were in full spate, and these rainstorms made it almost inevitable that the higher reaches of the West River would soon be in much the same condition as the Fu and Liu Rivers. Woyse was therefore expected at Wuchow when we left. The craft in the Fu River, which was the first river to be in spate, had apparently secured themselves, or at any rate refused to come out, notwithstanding the high rate obtainable for boat hire.

Mr. Commissioner Louriero himself took early and active measures to protect the property under his charge, as far as that was possible, and to render what aid he could generally. In view of the scarcity of boats the houseboat hired by the Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. was placed at the Commissioner's disposal, while the firm's representatives were away, with liberty to lend it to any foreigners in need of it, giving preference to married people.

The steamers coming up from Canton reported seeing many dead bodies in the river. Telegraphic communication with the devastated districts was interrupted, the wires being broken because they are not carried to such a height as to render them safe from destruction in such circumstances. The tops of the poles and wires were to be seen about two feet above the level of the water, and as native boats or wreckage were borne against the wires by the swift-moving waters, the result was that the wires were broken.

It was curious to notice that while the low-lying sites, liable to be inundated in the rainy season, are chosen for the dwellings of the living, the dead are usually buried well up the hillside beyond the reach of the floods. As one observed the graves so prominent on the hills above the level of the waters, one could not help wondering how many scores of people during the past week had perished in a plot on "the rugged height unfitted for the plough" which is the ideal place of burial according to the Confucian philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, were walking down Ice House Street on Friday evening when a Chinese crossed the road near them. As he passed he snatched from Mrs. Smith a silver purse, containing money and articles to the value of \$18.50. Mrs. Smith cried out and her husband gave chase, eventually capturing the thief after a long run.

The man appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magistracy on Saturday, and the case was remanded for three days in order that other ladies who have lost bags in a similar manner may have an opportunity of identifying the prisoner.

ALLEGED SNATCH THIEF CAPTURED.

AVIATION AT MANILA.

FLYING SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Manila intends to keep abreast of the latest of modern movements, flying. Captain Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, after a tour of inspection and experiment, has returned to Manila with his staff for the purpose of building two air machines; one for exhibition and the other for instruction. This will be followed by another tour, after which the Chinese aviator will establish a school of aviation at Manila, which will be the first of its kind in the East. The flying students will include a number of Chinese from the China coast, an edict by Yuan Shih-kai having prevented the aviator from erecting such a school in Chinese territory.

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1914. [787]

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THE Undersigned is prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the ROYAL ASSAULT WEAPON MANUFACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED, up to and including the 30th June, 1914, and no tenders will be considered which reach the Undersigned after that date.

Intending Purchasers are required to deposit the sum of \$10,000 when making a tender. If no suitable offer is received before 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, the 30th June, 1914, THE WHOLE OF THE ASSETS will be put up to Public Auction by Mr. Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, at his Sales Rooms in Duddell Street, at 3 p.m.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Receiver for the Debenture Holders.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1914. [785]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1914. [710]

INTIMATIONS

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERES DU TONKIN

A LIMITED COMPANY WITH A CAPITAL OF \$600,000 WITH ITS HEAD OFFICE IN HAIPHONG (TONKIN), 21, JULES FERRY STREET.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held on the 25th May, 1914, it has been decided to issue Two Thousand Shares of \$50 each, half of the amount payable on application and the other half on the 1st day of August, 1914.

All applications can be sent in to the Head Office in Haiphong to the Company's Bankers, "LA BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE" in Haiphong, Hanoi and Hongkong, and also Messrs. LOWE, BRIDGMAN & MATTHEWS, New Government Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

The holders of the old shares shall have the preferential right to apply for the shares now issued.

This privilege subject to forfeiture should be exercised from this 16th day of June, 1914.

The applications made for the issue of 3,300 Preference Shares sanctioned at the General Meeting held on the 7th February, 1914, which are not withdrawn by the applicants before the 20th June, stand good for this present issue. This present issue shall be irrevocably closed on the 30th June, 1914.

The 2,000 Preference Shares now issued shall have all rights in preference to the old shares, being withheld to a first accumulative dividend of 8%. Further, after setting aside for the old shares and Preference Shares the 8% and 3% of the profits at present reserved to them by Article 44 of the Statutes, the new share will also participate concurrently with the old shares in the division of 50% of the balance of profits which may accrue.

In the event of the dissolution of the Company there will be charged on the net assets realized:

(1) The sum which by reason of the insufficiency of profits distributed during the Company's existence would be necessary to complete if used by the first dividend of 8% to the Preference Shares during the existence of the Company.

(2) The necessary sum to completely redeem the Capital of the Preference Shares, if this redemption has not already been effected.

In so far as there is no need and as regards the surplus reference is made to the Notice published in compliance with the law of 30th January, 1907, in the Official Gazette of Indo-China.

By Order of the Board,
L. FOUCHET,
One of the Administrators. [839]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 AND 1913, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE SAM WANG LAND INVESTMENT, LOAN & AGENCY CO., LTD.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. FARRER SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, No. 8, Queen's Road Central (First Floor), Hongkong, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1914, for the purpose of having an account laid before them for the year ending 15th May, 1914, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Hongkong, the 16th day of June, 1914.
J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator. [835]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 AND 1913, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION).

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required on or before SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the Undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company; and further, if so required by Notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives, to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice; AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default thereof such Creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such Debts are proved.

Dated at Hongkong this 30th day of May, 1914.
J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator. [772]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 AND 1913, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies' Ordinances 1911 and 1913 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the HEUNG NAM HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation), will be held at the Office of Messrs. FARRER SMITH, SMITH & FLEMING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, First Floor, on SATURDAY, the 27th June, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

Dated at Hongkong this 6th day of June, 1914.
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1914. [555]

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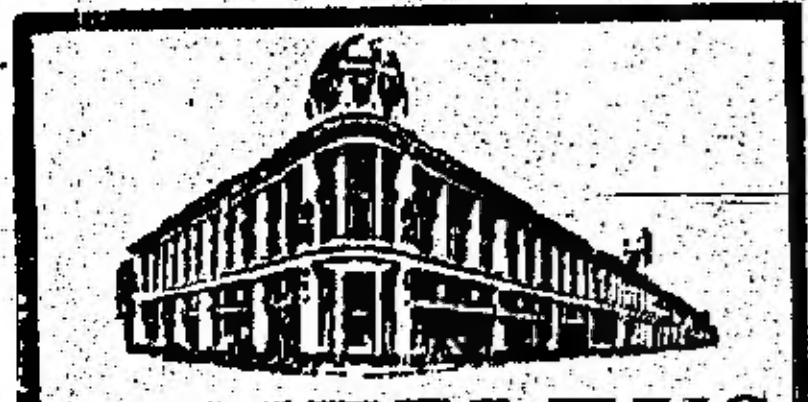
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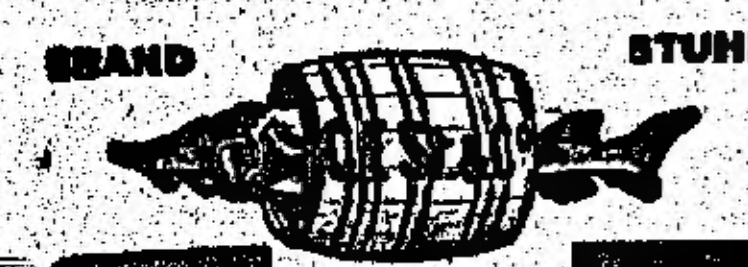
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It is to this minority of floral analysts, therefore, that the report of the guardian of the flowers and plants (Mr. W. J. Tutcher) will prove of more than a passing interest. Generally speaking, the large family of flowers and plants experienced a very happy time during 1913. But one quarter, and that was the third with is disastrous typhoon which caused many noble plants and delicate flowers to bow their heads and die, was unpromising, the remaining three allowing the foliage and flowers in their season to develop into beautiful and healthy specimens, being both warm and dry. The trees which set the fashion for beauty, and perfection of form and development, were the *Bauhinia* and the general family of specimens with the termination *nia*. The whole *nia* family proved so healthy that Mr. Tutcher describes them as having "flowered magnificently." The *Magnolia* crept and flowered much more rapidly than all the other creepers. This specimen seems to be always out-creeping the others, for the report states "as usual," etc. There is also a good word for the luxuriant borders of *rhododendrons*, who are stated to have made a "brilliant show." There have been arrivals from Home of many timid little plants which have been able to survive in their changed environment. We are told that two warden (so named from the inventor of the glass inclosure—Nathaniel B. Ward, an Englishman), cases of plants were received from the Director of the Royal Gardens at Kew, most of which are highly decorative and will greatly enhance the beauty of the gardens.

The story of the havoc and death wrought amongst the defenceless flowers and plants by the unheeding typhoon will make sad reading for the shiners of Flora. A majestic *Aracaria*, towering to a height of 70 feet was blown down, while another such giant was rudely snapped off near its summit. A fine specimen of *Bauhinia variegata* growing at the east end of the lower terrace in the Old Garden was destroyed. Two trees of *Bauhinia Blakeana* on the east side of the Old Garden and another one near the deer pen in the New Garden were badly damaged. The latter tree seems to be always in the war for it has been blown down at least half a dozen times, but it seems to have a wonderful power of recovery. Nearly all its branches were lopped off and it was put up again. It made new growth and flowered as usual, and was a charming sight at the end of the year. (Evidently the tree possesses a canine strain and the proverbial nine lives.) Many roses and small shrubs were blown out of the ground. The absence of much rain during the gale had a remarkable effect on the leaves of most trees. They had the appearance of being scorched and old residents stated that they had never seen anything like it.

Amid all this wealth of beauty and colour there are persons who are brutal enough to allow their destructive and poisoning instincts to get the better of them. A constant watch has to be maintained for these marauders and the report shows that close upon thirty were arrested and convicted for stealing flowers. Then there are those who must be amateur sculpturers at the expense of anyone's property but their own. Much damage was done to the garden seats and the leaves of *Apocyn* by persons cutting characters on them. Several youths were arrested and convicted, which procedure fortunately put a stop to further damage. The forestry department can never be so picturesque a subject as the gardens, yet some interesting items are given in the years history of the trees. No less a number than 21,000 one-year-old pine seedlings were planted during 1913, and on the grassy hills near Kowloon Tsai, pine seeds have been sown broadcast. As the result of a caterpillar attack upon *Metastictia punctata* near Kowloon City, 700lbs. of the "hundred legs" family were arrested, and met a premature end, and its cocoons were prevented from swelling the enemies ranks. Destructive human beings have also had to be dealt with in less effective manner. No less than 459 persons were arrested for forestry offences, and the fines amounted to \$1,400. Several anecdotal owners of goats, which have developed a taste for the bark of the *Alseodora triloba* had to pay for their animals' menu by way of

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 27th.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Parliament has adjourned, but unquestionably politics remain the main theme of conversation, and no one appears to be inclined to foresee anything but a squally time between now and the General Election—whatever that may be. The passage of the third reading of the Home Rule Bill, by a majority of 77, begins rather than ends the most acute phase of that long-drawn controversy. Ulster seems bent on maintaining the position she has taken up and we now have Nationalist Volunteers besides Ulster Volunteers, and the Irish Constabulary have been ordered to go on duty armed with service revolvers. Surely there are elements enough in all that to produce mischief on the green sod of Ireland. The part that is to be played by the Nationalist Volunteers is the puzzle of the moment. A Cabinet Council has discussed this latest intervention into the squabble, though the public do not know it: nor do they know that the numbers of the Nationalist Volunteers are growing with astounding speed. If Mr. Devlin, M.P., the head of the Ancient Order of Hibernians—hitherto considered the defenders of Home Rule—gives his blessing to the movement, it is predicted that numerically it will soon eclipse that of the Orangemen of the North. And just as English gold is maintaining the Ulster forces, no opposing English gold is preparing to roll into the Nationalist coffers, there to mingle with the rich trove of dollars from the United States. I happened to be in Ipswich last week-end and saw the victory of the young Conservative, Mr. Gannon, and the defeat of Mr. Masterton, a Cabinet Minister, backed by the ready tongue of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Edward Carson had the reputation of a popular monarch, though Ulster may not have played the chief part in the election. The Insurance Act is undeniably unpopular, and Mr. Masterton has made himself more than a little responsible for it, so he is getting some of the kicks that belong to his colleagues in the Cabinet as a whole. But no matter how they try, the Liberals are being hard put to it to explain away the defeat of their nominee by a young and untired political colt. It is true that the bye-elections as a whole show an advantage to them on the total votes cast, but they have lost a whole string of seats where there have been three-cornered contests, and in this last case the Conservative polled a clear majority over both his opponents. He would assuredly be a rash man who would confidently predict that either side will secure a really strong working majority at the next election.

AN INTERESTING BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT EXPEDITED.

A very interesting and important announcement may presently be looked for in the amalgamation of two well-known merchant houses in Tientsin and Shanghai and the flotation of a powerful joint concern. Some old China hands who have been taking a spell of leisure here are likely to come out in connection with the new enterprise, which bids fair to carry its activities far and wide in the Republic, the intended capital being ample for very extensive operations.

THE SUFFRAGETTE AGITATION.

That the suffragette agitation has now reached a pass when all but the most obsessed of its advocates are feeling a sense of belated shame I think it is safe to assert. Wanton destruction of artistic treasures, insults to the King at a charity entertainment, the reckless continuance of arson, with hardworking and inoffensive people as the victims in many cases, have roused a long-suffering public to a show of really hot temper, and whatever the Government, laid in finances, the general mass of citizens appear determined to make up in personal attention what they lack in numbers. When the wild women attempted a raid on Buckingham Palace on Thursday the attitude of the women in the crowd towards the demonstrators clearly indicated the feelings of the fair sex in general. The men, hitherto seething and for the most part good-natured, showed another side to their feelings in Hyde Park on Sunday and during the Ipswich election. I doubt if even the militants will ever take a hand in an Ipswich election again after their experiences of the past ten days. Ipswich is a lively town on election nights, but this time the presence of the women who are bringing their sex into disgrace gave a touch of venom to the proceedings that would otherwise have been lacking; and no man who respects the opposite sex can wish to see such scenes as were witnessed repeated in this country. As for the proceedings in the police courts when the women are tried, they baffle description and make one think the militants are qualifying for the description given by the sailor when asked what were the manners and customs of the natives in the land he had visited: "Manners?" he replied tersely. "Manners none and customs nasty."

DOCTORS AND THE INSURANCE ACT.

After all, their outcry—or perhaps because of it, the doctors seem to be waxing fat as a result of the Insurance Act. Anyway, the statistics just issued show a decided move upwards in their average earnings. Moreover, there is another proof of this to be found at

the Colonial Office. There is more and more difficulty in finding medical men ready to take service in the dominions overseas. Hitherto a comparatively small addition to the ordinary home remuneration was sufficient inducement to bring excellent candidates forward, but in these latter days the vacancies are not clamoured for, and though it cannot be said there is a dangerous shortage as yet, it is under consideration whether steps should not be taken to forestall such a possibility by securing a higher scale of pay from the Treasury. There is some hesitancy about taking this step, as it is recognised that, once increased, it will be difficult to reduce the pay later, even though the numbers of students taking the medical course are ever on the upward grade.

THE GOVERNMENT AND OIL SUPPLIES.

Following the announcement that the British Government have secured a controlling interest in the Persian oil fields, comes the report that mineral oil in large quantities has been discovered in the neighbourhood of Calgary, in Western Canada. If this report proves correct it will be necessary, according to orders recently promulgated, for the companies operating the leases to be registered in England or Canada, and for the majority of the directors to be British subjects. This is aimed at keeping out foreign trusts, for it is thought that the United States and China should be ample for the dominance of the Standard Oil. Moreover, the Dominion Government reserve the right to take over absolute possession of the deposits as well as plants erected, in time of emergency, while a Bill which is now before the Canadian Parliament empowers the authorities, at any time considered advisable, to prohibit the export of oil, this legislation, it is understood, being undertaken as the result of a request from our Admiralty. All the self-governing dominions, Crown colonies and protectorates in which oil has been found are taking similar action, though Canada was the first to move. In this connection, the South Australian Government have offered a bonus of five thousand pounds to the person or company that first obtains from a bore or well situated within its territory 100,000 gallons of crude petroleum, containing not less than 90 per cent. of products obtainable by distillation. All this shows the enormous advance of the importance of oil to the Empire, and the rapid changes that have come over the fuel question in respect to the Navy.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

Financial circles here have received with strong approval the official declaration of the Japanese Government in respect to their financial policy. That severe economy should be the order of the day in Japan is held to be fitting, in view of the adverse trade balance which has existed for some time past. Special satisfaction is expressed by financial writers on the declaration that no fresh loans will be issued and that the amount of the sinking fund will rigidly continue to be devoted to the redemption of the external debt.

THE RECENT SHIPPING AMALGAMATION.

A correspondent usually well informed writes: "There is good reason to believe that both the Imperial and the Indian Governments have provisionally sanctioned the scheme arranged for the amalgamation of the Peninsular and Oriental and the British India Steam Navigation Companies, their formal approval of which will later be needed because of the subsidies the two companies enjoy. Sanction to the amalgamation is understood to be subject to a stipulation for a representative of the Government, if it is held by the State to be necessary, on the joint board of directors. It is not thought likely, however, that the necessity for this step would be apparent for, at least, the immediate future."

MILITARY AVIATION.

In spite of the frequent accidents to army aviators, the military authorities are more than ever convinced of their vital utility in war time, and in consequence many more aeroplanes are to be built. Col. Seely, it is to be hoped, is a better hand at aviation than at handling an Irish situation, for he has ventured the opinion that an absolutely stable form of aeroplane has been devised and will from now on prove of the utmost value as a military aid. Manufacturers also are coming to see that there is future money in this branch of constructive work, and some of the biggest firms of the North which have not hitherto laid themselves out for this kind of work have resolved to lay down plant and machinery for building both aeroplanes and hydroplanes. The enterprise is unsupported, it appears, by definite promise of orders from the Government, but the firms set almost certain extensions in aerial construction, especially as the King was rather free with hints in that direction while at Aldershot the other day. As to the politicians, it is quite a competition between Col. Seely and Mr. Winston Churchill as to who has been up the greater number of times. The latter had to assure the House, on the anxious questioning of a Scottish member, that he made no flights on a Sunday, although he attended a bull fight on that day, while just before Mr. McKinnon Wood gravely denied an allegation that he had been playing golf. The disappearance of Mr. Hamel, the famous young aviator who planned to cross the Atlantic at a later date, must I fear be definitely attached to tragedy, for during the time of the flight from Paris on which he was engaged there was considerable mist, and it is quite likely that he mistook his way. If so, we have lost one of our most able and one of our boldest bird-men.

ENGLAND AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

It is after all, possible, even at this late date, that England will make some official attempt at representation at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. After the influential deputation which waited on the Foreign Secretary last week had withdrawn from Whitehall, Sir Edward Grey sent a number of direct questions to the British Ambassador in Washington by cable, and asked him to cable the replies after consultation with Mr. Bryan, the

Secretary of State. There is, of course, no time at all to spare now, but the opinion prevails in official circles that the British Government's attitude will be considerably modified. Probably, the vigour with which President Wilson has acted in respect to the repeal of the tolls on Panama Canal Shipping has moved our Government to consider that it would be graceful to show some appreciation of the rehabilitation of American national honour, even though, as is probable, the benefits to British trade from participation in an exhibition on the Pacific Coast will be negligible.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

The report of the Sleeping Sickness Commission has been received with some signs of relief in sporting circles here, for it was feared at one time that there would be recommendations of the ruthless extermination of certain kinds of game, especially members of the antelope family that give good sport to the hunter but have been proved to be carriers of the trypanosome to which the disease is due. The Commission, however, has been cautious in its findings and recommendations, and many influential and well-informed people bear out the declaration that there is no present need for panic legislation. The most serious fact which has emerged from recent researches is that the species of tsetse fly which conveys sleeping sickness germs from one host to another is the intermediary not only of human but of cattle disease. In other words, it is now clear that special precautions have to be taken by settlers and travellers in all African areas where horses and cattle are liable to trypanosome mischief.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke & Rogge, of Hongkong, in their report state:—

Since we last wrote under date of 6th June, the freight market has continued to rule exceedingly quiet and owners and time-charterers have been forced to accept a further reduction in rates, while the same unsatisfactory demand prevails at the close. There seems to be no likelihood of a reawakening of any demand worth speaking of for the next month to come, but later, under the influence of an anticipated renewal of enquiry from Bangkok, Saigon, and possibly also from Java, it is hoped that rates may improve to a more normal level.

The North reports that there is very little offering outside of Newchwang and Wuhu to Swatow business, which is all taken by the "liners."

SAIGON-HONGKONG.—Chartering has been confined to a few fixtures at between 12-11 cents per picul. The local rice market has, however, slightly improved, and a small carrier could probably be placed at 13 cents per picul for prompt loading.

Rice exports from Saigon from 1st January to 3rd June amount to 629,550 tons as compared with 455,192 tons during corresponding period last year. Quotation stands for June-July shipment at \$4.01 per picul f.o.b. Saigon against \$4.71 same period last year.

SAIGON-PHILIPPINES.—There was a single enquiry early in the fortnight which resulted in the fixture of a steamer at the reduced rate of 22-24 cents per picul.

SAIGON-INDIA.—We have not heard of any further "outsiders" being fixed.

BANGKOK.—With the improvement of the local rice market, "liners" are now getting more cargo than of late. A steamer has been taken up for two consecutive trips hence to Bangkok and back, with downward cargo for charterers' benefit, on lump-sum of \$6,000 per trip.

TIME-CHARTERS.—German M/s. Michael Jensen and Elbe have both been chartered for a trip to South Sea Islands and German M/s. Clara Jensen 18 months for Pacific trade on private terms.

Coal freights from Japan rule steady with only a moderate supply of tonnage on the market.

FIXTURE REPORT.—Mojoi-Hongkong, \$1.80 to \$1.75; Hongkong-Hongkong, \$1.60; Hongkong-Canton, \$1.60; and Hongkong-Swato, \$1.55 per ton.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ilbert & Co. of Shanghai in their Piece Goods Market Report say:—

The improved tone reported in our last issue has continued, and although the market can hardly be said as yet to be more than convalescent after its long attack of depression, the turn for the better appears to be genuine. Clearances have shown fair increase, amongst the various denominations of imports, yarn having received the major share of attention, but both grey and white shirtings have also begun to better their position, dyed and fancy goods being so far not much enquired for.

Many dealers are still sceptical as to whether the movement from stock is likely to open out to much extent for a long time to come, as conditions regarding the money market do not show the slightest change for the better. They regard the present signs of trade, emanating as they do mainly from the Hankow market, as merely a belated buying, on the part of that centre, which in times when money is circulating would take place during the usual spring months, having been held in check this year until actual funds are available from sales of tea and other produce, and that as soon as these are used up things will again resume their former extreme quietude. However, be this as it may, the position of stock holders is being bettered, while their stocks are receiving ample protection from fresh importations by the prohibitive replacing costs asked from supplying markets owing to the high price of cotton.

The Japanese spinning mills are reported to have agreed upon a slight reduction in the time of working, to take place from the 1st August next. It is calculated that the contemplated reduction will lower the output of the present spindle capacity by 94,000 bales monthly. As a partial offset to this, however, there are said to be 250,000 spindles to be erected from now till the end of the year, of which 100,000 should be in work by the 1st August. The whole extension contracted for by Japan up to the end of this year was 600,000 spindles, of which 350,000 are now running.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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TRADE OF HONGKONG.

The following statistics have been taken from the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

IMPORTS.

The stocks on June 18th were 979 of Patna, 438 Benares, 1,612 Malwa, and 445 Persian and Turkish. During the interval the exports to Shanghai, etc., were 19 of Patna, 4 Benares, 119 Malwa, and 15 Persian and Turkish. Balance of stocks of uncertified Bengal opium on June 18th totalled 33 Patna and 21 Benares. The amount held by Government monopoly was 16 of Patna and 15 of Benares. In the Bengal market a couple of chests changed first hands. Quotations are unchanged as follows:—Patna New \$9.325, Old \$9.300 V. Old \$9.100. Benares New \$9.050, Old \$8.925 V. Old \$8.825. Malwa—About 100 chests were sold at \$8.025 per picul. Latterly quotation has risen to \$8.300 without leading to business. This rate is still below the prices realised some 3 months ago.

EXPORTS.

The feather market is quiet, the sales during the fortnight reaching 410 bales. A new season has commenced, according to brand, in Ginger, but so far the demand is slow. Galangal has also failed to attract much attention. Star Aniseed Oil is quiet and Star Aniseed firm. Some business has been done in Ground Nuts, with shells \$7.40 per picul, without shells \$9.40 per picul. Nothing has been done in human hair, and regains. The report states that Reuters' under date of June 6th, gave standard tin, cash 196 1/2 per cwt.; three market is at a standstill, and there are no offers at sellers' prices. There have been no sales of Quicksilver or Gall Nuts and the Bristol market is dead, there being no demand.

IMPORTS.

After the heavy transactions in Cotton Yarn of the previous interval, there was a temporary lull, but dealers again entered the market owing to the further advance in Indian Cotton, as also in Japanese Yarns. A fairly good volume of business took place with further appreciation in values \$1 to \$3 per bale for scarce and favourite spinings. Quotations are—No. 10s at \$9.8 to \$12. No. 12s at \$10.5 to \$12.4. No. 16s at \$11.7 to \$13.5. No. 20s at \$12.0 to \$15.0. Arrivals, 2,000 bales. Sales, 10,000 bales. Shipments, 17,000 bales. There is nothing to report in regard to Woollens, and no change has been made in the slackness of Raw Cotton. The Metal market is dull and featureless. Dealers are finding it difficult to collect accounts from up country, and consequently are not anxious to sell further lots, or discuss new business. There has been a slight improvement in prices for Wire Nails. Yellow Metal is also reported to be dull, and Petroleum Products are, in the same condition. There are no stocks of "Sundries," and the Coal market is dull with the stocks heavy. A large business has been done in Java Sugar, although at reduced rates. Philippines \$1.50, six \$8 post free.

Sugar is firmer. 4,500 bags of Salpêtre have been sold, and the market is steady. The American flour market shows no change and there are still no signs of renewed buying. New crop prospects are still excellent. In the local market more activity has been in evidence during the past few days and dealers have been able to get quit of a good load of stocks, which are now reduced to about 900,000 sacks. Flour from North China is finding its way into Canton at cheap prices, but there is not a great deal available in the North, so that shipments should soon cease. Quotations:—Patents M. \$2.60 to \$2.80 per bag, Cut Offs M. \$2.14 to \$2.16 per bag, Straight M. \$2.07 to \$2.10 per bag, Seconds M. \$2.02 to \$2.05 per bag.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENT.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Asia* left Kobe on the 19th June, at 6 p.m., and is due to arrive at Shimidzu on the 20th June, at 10 a.m.

THE PREVENTION AND CURE OF MALARIA.

In Malaria, as in most other troubles of life, it is the "weakest that go to the wall." The microbes of Malaria thrive and multiply with astonishing rapidity in watery blood; it is for this reason that anemic, debilitated people develop ague and fever in malarious districts, whilst the red-blooded and robust remain perfectly immune.

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STEAMERS.

AWA MARU, Japanese str., 3,047, Tominaga, 16th June—Shanghai 13th June, Mail and General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
BENLARIO, British str., 2,610, W. Hastie, 16th June—Mojoi 10th June, Coal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
BOILFON, Norwegian str., 656, T. A. Johnsen, 19th June—Bangkok 11th June, Rice.—Order.
CHUIN MARU, Japanese str., Yamasaki, 17th June—Formosa 16th June, Nil.—Chinese.
CHUNBANG, British str., 1,418, G. J. Mattock, 19th June—Bangkok 12th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DELTA, British str., 5,703, W. R. Le Mare, R.N.A., 10th June—Shanghai 16th June, General.—P. & O. S.N. Co.
DEVAVONGSE, British str., 1,047, C. W. Shearer, 17th June—Saigon 15th June, Rice and General.—A. Buns & Co.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,303, W. Dixon Hopcraft, 19th June—Vancouver, 28th May, Mail and General.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
FUKUI MARU, Japanese str., 3,087, Mayako, 16th June—Mojoi 9th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
GEMINI, British str., 1,350, Jones, 13th June—Bangkok 6th June, Rice.—A. Buns & Co.
HARRATHIAN, British str., 2,995, W. J. Ront, 13th June—Philadelphia 1st April, Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.
KUMSANG, British str., 2,077, F. Wheeler, 19th June—Singapore 14th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANGLOO, Chinese str., 1,468, J. McArthur, 18th June—Shanghai 14th June, General.—Chinese.
MARIE, German str., 1,109, J. Davidson, 18th June—Manzanillo 12th May, Nil.—Chinese.
MONGOLIA, American str., 3,760, Emery Rice, 12th June—San Francisco and Manila 10th June, General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 3,452, A. G. Stevens, 11th June—San Francisco 14th May, General.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
PHRENIANTH, British str., 1,824, W. C. Bird, 10th June—Saigon 14th June, Rice and General.—Chinese.
PHRA NANG, British str., 1,012, J. Scott, 14th June—Zamboanga 10th June, Timber.—Order.
QUARTA, German str., 1,169, Madsen, 16th June—Saigon 11th June, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
RAJAH, German str., 1,775, J. V. Bruhn, 14th June—Sandakan 6th June, General.—Melchers & Co.
RIJOUN MARU, Japanese str., 2,980, Yamaguchi, 17th June—Keelung 15th June, Coal.—Dodwell & Co.
SOPHIE RICKMERS, German str., 2,339, Tuerrow, 8th June—Shanghai 4th June, General.—Order.
TAMING, British str., 1,353, G. H. Pennefather, 18th June—Manila 16th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
TIDMARI, Dutch str., 3,801, S. G. Outthings, 17th June—Mikto 12th June, General.—Java-China-Japan Line.
TROONO, British str., 3,555, T. J. Thonkildsen, 16th June—Hamburg 21st April, Sugar.—Rickmers Line.
YATSHING, British str., 1,424, Jarrett, 16th June—Mojoi 10th June, Coal and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
YEL MARU No. 2, Japanese str., 1,953, Itani, 11th June—Wakamatsu 5th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Haiyang*, from Swatow, Mr. A. K. Joesland, Rev. A. Magil and Mr. J. W. Bolles.
Per *Delta*, for Hongkong, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young, and Mr. R. C. Hurley.

DEPARTED.

Per *Delta*, for London, Mr. J. W. Barson, Mrs. P. W. Ruston; for Marseilles, Mr. R. F. C. Master, Mr. R. Dehn; for Colombo, Sgt. Clarke; for Singapore, Mr. J. Lam, Mr. C. H. van Amedey, Mr. H. S. Spurge, Mr. E. H. Rule and Mrs. B. Warke.
Per *Asia*, for Manila, etc., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomas, Mr. H. W. Herxman, Mr. V. Bourdette, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss A. Bowman, Mr. Stanley Doddrell, Mr. Thomas Miller, Miss S. Pineda, Mr. P. H. Upton, Miss E. M. Upton; for Iloilo, Mrs. M. E. Taylor and Master L. Taylor.

EXPECTED.

Per *Hirano Maru*, from London May 23rd.—Mr. Hassan el Arculli, Dr. T. Kume, Mrs. C. H. Zee, Miss B. Zee, Master P. Zee, Mr. T. Ishimura, Mr. and Mrs. Kubo and 2 children, Mr. O. Nagao and Mr. K. Hisayuki.

PASSED THE CANAL.

May 8th—*Nera*, Pelew, Valencia, Patricio.
May 12th—*St. Patrick*, St. Kilda.
May 15th—*Adena*.
May 19th—*Quena*.
May 22nd—*Rozembo*, Peking.
May 23rd—*Rozembo*, Peking.
May 28th—*Alex*, Syria, Yeddo, Atrou, June 2nd—*Bavovitch*, Karema, Nubia, Yunnan.
June 5th—*Bavovitch*, Bulow, C. Ferd. Loeis, Hirano Maru, Kleis, Sientor, Atlantique, Glenjar, Talhybius, Idraghiri, O. J. D. Ahleri.
June 9th—*Koerber*, Kandahar.
June 12th—*Belgravia*, Bohemia, Cordillere, Eumaeus, Indes, Namur, Nils, Nippon, Peiho, Tottori Maru, Tydeu, Afghan Prince, Mark.
June 16th—*Benavon*, Telemachy, Paritan.
June 19th—*China*, Hector, Kaga Maru, Peria, L. E. Friedrich, Demodocus, Des of Kelly, Sengambia, Katori Maru, Uckermark.

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EASTERN	...	On 10th July, 10 A.M.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERE, LISBON, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"GOEBEN" Capt. A. AHLBORN	17,300	Wedday, 24th June, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"KLEIST" Capt. L. MAASS	17,100	About Wed'day, 24th June.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, MAR, ON, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SIDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. A. HURTIG	6,000	Saturday, 11th July, at 3 P.M.
KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. A. HURTIG	6,000	About Tuesday, 23rd June.
JESSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. J. KORNELIUS	5,000	Tuesday, 14th July, at 9 A.M.

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"GOETTINGER"	19th July.		FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM AND BREMER/HAMBURG: S.S. "ALTAIR" ... Beginning of July.
"TUEBINGEN"	3rd Aug.		FOR HAYE, EMDEN AND HAMBURG/BREMEN S.S. "DURENDART" ... Middle of July.
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1914.

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TJIBODAS...	—	—	JAVA	Second half of June.
TJIMANOEK	JAPAN	Second half of June.	JAVA	Second half of June.
TJILATYAP	JAPAN	Second half of June.	JAVA	Second half of June.
TJITAROEM	JAVA	First half of July.	SHANGHAI	First half of July.
TJILWONG	JAVA	First half of July.	JAPAN	First half of July.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of July.	SHANGHAI	Second half of July.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of July.	—	—
TJIPANAS...	JAVA	First half of Aug.	SHANGHAI	First half of Aug.

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